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Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research Project No.: 61.1774
 From: Chief, Geography Division Date: 30 April 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Vulnerability Analysis of Supply Routes in Tibet.**
 2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)
To analyze the physical vulnerability of Chinese supply routes to Tibet, including general descriptions of the terrain adjacent to these routes. Route priorities as follows: (1) Sinkiang-Tibet road; (2) Tsinghai-Tibet road; (3) eastern Tibet roads.

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3. Requester: [REDACTED]

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4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: [REDACTED]

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Sought from:

a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):
D/GC to prepare annotated 1:1,000,000 maps.
 b. D/GI, Domestic Procurement:

None

c. Other parts of CIA:
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d. Outside CIA:
AMS (RSID and MEB)

6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GC:
100 in D/GC7. Probable Completion Date:
Priority (1) route to be ready by 15 May.8. Probable Form of Final Publication:
CIA/RR 6/I 59-9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
To requester only.

10. Comments:

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Approved: [REDACTED]

6 MAY 1959

Chief, Geographic Research

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